

School Association 2021–2022 AAAA Boys Basketball Georgia State Champions, the William Henry Spencer High School Greenwave of Columbus, Georgia.

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, the Greenwave won the state championship game against Westover High School by a score of 62–42. This was the fifth game of the season against the Westover Patriots, and it was an exciting end to their series. This historic victory marked the first state title championship for William Henry Spencer High School.

Their victory in this season's AAAA state championship follows years of frustration, but their hard work and determination this year came bursting forth into an unbelievable season of teamwork and athletic excellence. The perseverance of the Greenwave, after a 28-game winning streak in the team's impressive 30-2 record, was clearly shown by this spectacular season.

This talented roster consisted of seniors, Kyrie Deas, Jamie Jackson, and Randall Dixon; juniors, Jonathan Holmes, Ryan Mobley, Jhalienne Drake, Antonio "TJ" Cochran, Tycen McDaniels, Wy'Darius Scott, and Vasean Moody; sophomores, Mor-Le'Draeyon "Dray" Duncan, Gary Gaithers, and Key'Shaun Sampton; and a freshman, Tony Montgomery.

I cannot put into words the tremendous pride that the citizens of Columbus, and indeed the entire Second Congressional District, have in being able to call this outstanding team of athletes their own. They have accomplished an incredible feat, one that could not have been possible without the tireless leadership and encouragement from their Co-Athletic Director and Head Varsity Coach, Quantavious Allen; Co-Athletic Director, Joseph Kegler; Assistant Coach, the late Douglas Cromartie; the Principal, Assistant Principal, teachers, and support staff as well as their families, classmates, and members of the community who believed in them and their ability to bring home a state championship title.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District in congratulating and honoring these hardworking young men who have persevered, sacrificed, and achieved the pinnacle of success in basketball—the Georgia AAAA State Championship title.

#### IN MEMORY OF PHILLIP PITTMAN

#### HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a patriotic American, Mr. Phillip Pittman. Mr. Pittman lived in Versailles, Kentucky and passed away on April 6, 2022.

Mr. Pittman was born and raised in Jackson, Tennessee. He was drafted by the United States Army in 1966 and attended flight school as a warrant officer. Mr. Pittman flew the OH-6 on his first tour with the 7th squadron, 17th Cavalry "Ruthless Raiders" at Pleiku Air Base, Vietnam. He was commissioned to Lieutenant. On his second tour of duty, he flew RU-8Ds with the 1st Radio Research Company at Cam Rahn Bay Air Base, Viet-

nam. After a 26-year distinguished Army career, Mr. Pittman retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Following his active-duty service, Mr. Pittman had a 20-year career with L3 Communications, supporting SOFSA at Bluegrass Station in Lexington, KY. He also was a founding member of Honor Flight Kentucky in 2015. He served as the organization's president from 2019 to 2021 and was an ambassador since Honor Flight Kentucky's beginning. Honor Flight Kentucky has flown 1,000 WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans to their memorials in Washington, D.C. Along with co-founder George Campbell, Mr. Pittman believed strongly in providing a meaningful experience for each veteran who was able to participate. Through his work with Honor Flight Kentucky, Mr. Pittman created a lasting legacy of appreciation for our veterans.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing patriot, celebrate his life, and appreciate him for his service and sacrifice to our nation. Mr. Pittman exemplified the American spirit through his courageous service and his dedication to his fellow veterans. I am forever grateful for Americans like Phill Pittman.

#### RECOGNIZING FEDERAL AMMUNITION ON THEIR 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an American institution in Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District, Federal Ammunition, on their centennial anniversary.

On this day in 1922, Charles Horn purchased the Federal Cartridge and Machine Company in Anoka, Minnesota. Since then, they have been manufacturing ammunition which has helped American troops fight for freedom in every major global conflict since World War II, and law enforcement officers protect our communities. Just recently this year, Federal sent one million rounds of ammunition to the Ukrainian people to support their fight for freedom.

Currently, Federal employs more than 1,500 people in Anoka. Since the company's founding however, Federal has employed thousands of Minnesotans and Americans across the country, producing billions of rounds of ammunition.

I want to congratulate the entire Federal Ammunition team, past and present, on their 100-year anniversary and thank them for their commitment to Minnesotan and American ideals.

#### IN MEMORIAM OF UMA SENGUPTA

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Uma SenGupta, a lifelong educator and the first Indian American woman elected as a Democratic District Leader in Queens. Uma

passed away peacefully on March 9, 2022. She is known for her steadfast commitment to ensuring justice, access, and equity for Indian Americans in Queens.

In 1970 Uma moved to New York with her husband Suprabhat. Shortly after arriving, Uma founded the Rainbow Montessori School in Flushing and became its first educational director. During her 30+ years as an educator Uma became a fixture of the Indian community in Flushing which led her to make history in 2004 when she was elected as a Democratic District Leader in Queens. Uma used her role as a District Leader to encourage minorities, women, and other marginalized populations to become more directly involved in the political process. Because of her vital work in this area the number of women, minorities and immigrants involved in local politics has increased substantially which is a testament to the lasting impact of her efforts.

Madam Speaker, my constituents and I are grateful to Uma for everything she did for New York City throughout her long and storied career. May she rest well.

#### ONE STOP SHOP FOR SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2021

SPEECH OF

#### HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 26, 2022*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4877 the One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act of 2021 to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a website compiling small entity compliance guides and contact information for individuals who can assist small businesses with each guide.

H.R. 4877 will compile information on federal regulations that govern small business operations onto one website, making it easier for firms to educate themselves on the small business compliance guidelines.

Currently, small business compliance guides are published on several different agency websites, making it difficult for small businesses that usually don't have the time or resources to navigate the web to fully comply with their responsibilities under new laws.

The centralized website would not only accumulate small business compliance guides, but it would also provide small business owners with details regarding the appropriate agency and staff members who owners should contact regarding regulatory assistance.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's Business Dynamics Statistics, 82 percent of firms operating in Houston have fewer than 20 employees. Together, these businesses employ just under 400,000 workers, or about 14 percent of the regional workforce.

Houston also adds more than 9,200 new startups annually.

H.R. 4877, the One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act, will make it easier for thousands of Houstonian entrepreneurs and people across the country to comply with the small business compliance guides.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MICHAEL WALTZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, I missed the passage vote on concurring in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 7018—Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 124.

## HONORING 50 YEARS OF FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY SPOKANE

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Family Medicine Residency Spokane program.

Serving the Spokane community since 1972, this residency program is the oldest family residency program in Washington and graduated the first class of three family medicine physicians just two years after launching. Over the last 50 years, interest in the program has blossomed and residency classes have grown. In 2014, the program grew again with the help of the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education funding program.

The 365 graduates of this program have gone on to provide primary care services in their communities, taken on leadership roles in other residency programs, received prestigious national appointments to various associations, and some have even returned to the Family Medicine Residency Spokane program as faculty to help mentor incoming resident physicians.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Family Medicine Residency Spokane played an integral role in the continuation of care delivery by serving as urgent care overflow. Their commitment to care helped ease the burden on urgent care facilities and emergency rooms across Spokane. They also provided telemedicine care to patients who were unable to visit in-person, administered immunizations to community members during one of the first vaccine clinics in Spokane, and stood ready to assist in our hospitals.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many accomplishments of the Family Medicine Residency Spokane program. They are truly frontline heroes, and I wish them the best during this 50th year of service and beyond.

## RECOGNITION OF BOBBIEJO LAZO

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Bobbiejo Lazo for receiving the Veterans of Foreign Distinguished Service Award. Bobbiejo has been the department of Virginia's State Service Officer for 7

years, and previously served as Post Junior Vice Commander. As State Service Officer, Bobbiejo has built a new organization to assist veterans from the ground through hiring and training personnel. Over the course of 7 years, Bobbiejo was able to lead her team in providing crucial high-quality support to veterans.

Bobbiejo served in the Army for 6 years and earned her Veteran of Foreign War eligibility bravely fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Her bravery has earned her numerous other military accolades including the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Bobbiejo Lazo. Words alone cannot express our gratitude for her service and excellent support of Veterans. May God bless Bobbiejo as she continues to serve her nation and our veterans. I look forward to seeing her continued excellence.

## HONORING THE SERVICE OF UNION FIRE COMPANY NO. 2 IN BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Union Fire Company No. 2 in Ballston Spa, New York as they celebrate their "Old Timers" at their annual banquet. This fire company has shown great pride in their community and has served Ballston Spa's residents for over one hundred years.

In 1855, a group of firefighters known as the "Star Fire Co." began serving the Ballston Spa community. On June 11, 1901, they officially became Union Fire Company No. 2 and have been proudly protecting their community ever since. Over the last century, the fire company has continuously grown and has now expanded to a two story and two bay facility that can house multiple apparatuses. In 2001, the company had the honor of celebrating one hundred years of faithful service to the Ballston Spa community and surrounding areas. The company also proudly boasts numerous trophies and awards won by their incredible team and the department's band. In 2019, the company responded to a record total of 419 emergency calls, exemplifying their unwavering dedication to the safety of the Ballston Spa community.

With the motto "Ever Ready," the Union Fire Company prides itself on its exceptional community outreach. In addition to their annual banquets celebrating their past and current members, they also hold numerous community events. Ballston Spa's youth are a major focus for this company, demonstrated in their sponsorship of many local sports teams and their fire safety lessons for young students.

Union Fire Company No. 2 has shown tremendous dedication to protecting and serving the Ballston Spa community. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am proud to honor and thank every current and past member of Union Fire Company No. 2.

## BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK EXPANSION AND REDESIGNATION ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 26, 2022*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of S. 270, the Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park Expansion and Redesignation Act.

S. 270 will redesignate the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in Topeka, Kansas as the Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park.

Further, the bill will expand the Brown v. Board of Education designation by establishing additional sites in South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

The Topeka, Kansas site has memorialized the stories of perseverance for equal access to education. However, when Brown v. Board of Education was litigated at the U.S. Supreme Court, it consolidated four other school segregation cases and it is important that we recognize this through expanding the Brown v. Board National Historic Site to each of these four relevant locations.

These cases were Briggs v. Elliot in South Carolina, Davis v. County of Virginia, Gebhart v. Belton of Delaware, and Bolling v. Sharpe of the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court's landmark decision in Brown v. Board of Education found that racial segregation in public education violated the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees all citizens equal protection of laws.

The effect of this decision was the end of segregation in public schools, effectively overturning the doctrine of "separate but equal" established by the Court in the 1896 decision of Plessy v. Ferguson.

Every child has a right to equitable education and learning opportunities without being limited by their race and other arbitrary or irrelevant factors.

It is incredible how Brown v. Board overturned what was a commonplace injustice. And in its place formed a new reality where every student can learn unhindered by the color of their skin or their ethnicity.

This case changed the course of civil rights in this country and set a powerful precedent for equality and human dignity around the world.

In memorializing this unprecedented decision, it is vital we consider the states and respective towns involved in this case. Each of the 5 cases contributes its own unique stories and backgrounds in the struggle for educational equity.

By establishing additional sites and affiliated areas in South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, we ensure that the 5 major cases and locations in Brown v. Board are commemorated in each of the locations that gave rise to this historic transformation.

I urge all members to join me in voting for S. 270, the Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park Expansion and Redesignation Act.